

Town Topics

May 2008

May is upon us and hopefully some much nicer weather. In the last 15 months, I have been amazed to learn how many Town of Turtle residents are related, by sisters or marriage and the changing of names. Even more amazing is when I mention someone's name and it is not known by others. Here is a challenge; May is the month of the year where everyone gets out in their yard. When you see someone outside you haven't met before, stop, introduce yourself and strike up a conversation and let them know where you live and how long you have lived in the Town of Turtle. Chances are, you will be surprised how you may know them or where you will see them again.

We hope to see you at the coming events (see events schedule) and don't forget to buy your DVD on the history of the Town of Turtle. – Dan DeLong, Chairman

The Town of Turtle Memories, Vol 1 DVD's are on sale now by calling Clerk Deb Bennett at 362-0655 or Historical Committee Chair, Joyce Splan at 365-5063. Remember how you always wanted to tape your parents or grandparents memories or where relatives have gone. A special thank you goes out to Mike Powers, Dick Post, John Kopp, Chuck Wollslair, Ed Gerth, Gene Haseman, Ethel Maxworthy, Fran Rustad and Betty Shepherd for their work on this project. All proceeds from the sale of the DVD's will go to the Historical Committee for the Town of Turtle.

Town of Turtle Independence Day Celebration June 28th and 29th.

This year's annual 4th of July Celebration will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29. The celebration provides free family fun and entertainment for not only the residents of the township, but also surrounding neighborhoods. Saturday in the park will feature carnival rides, kids games, a softball tournament and great food; starting at 10 am the roar of the truck and tractor pulls will fill the air. Saturday's events will wrap up with live music. Sunday brings another filled day of events, starting with the big parade at noon, followed by a smash and crash combine derby. The park will feature carnival rides, kids games, softball tournament and great food. Finally, the weekend celebration will go out with a bang when the greatest fireworks display in southern Wisconsin kicks off at dusk. We hope you and your family will be able to come out and enjoy with us in celebrating the 4th of July. Any question, or if you would like to help, please contact Melissa Haseman 365-6112 or Bob Lang 365-5273.

Sewer Systems Meeting for Bradley St in the Lindale area, Sherwood and East Ridge Rd. Residents.

There has been a couple of petitions submitted to the City of Beloit reference sewer systems. Therefore we have created two information meetings; May 6th at 7:00 the meeting will reference residents of the **Bradley St.** in the Lindale area. Meeting place will be the Berean Baptist Church on Bayliss. On May 7th a meeting will be conducted at Morgan Elementary School on Lee Ln. at 7:00 pm referencing residents from **Sherwood** and **East Ridge Road**.

What's Going On In My Neighborhood (by area youth)

— My name is Tiffany Lenz and live on Gustafson Rd, in Clinton. I am a fifth grader in Clinton Middle School. With the past couple of nice days I have seen a lot of my neighbors working outside. There has been all sorts of tractors going by our house, and in the fields. It must be a busy time for the farmers. Our neighbor's cows have been having babies, we get to go over there to see them. They are so cute. Once in a while we get to give them a bottle. My brother and I have been riding bikes, playing baseball, and riding our horses. There's only six more weeks of school left, then we get to play outside all day long! – Tiffany Lenz

Residential City Wide Clean Up Day (Not for Businesses)

The City of Beloit, Department of Public Works will host a Residential (ONLY) City Wide Clean Up Day and has offered it's services to the Town of Turtle Residence. This is the opportunity for you to rid yourself of those electronics that you no longer use. There is a minimal charge of \$5.00/per unit for CPU (tower), Monitor, Printer, Typewriter, Laptop Computer, Scanner, Photocopier, Radio, Stereo System, Zip Drive and a \$.50 charge for Straight & Spiral Fluorescent lamps. Drop location is the Beloit DPW at 2351 Springbrook Ct., Beloit. They will also accept Furniture, bulky items and all recyclable, including Tires 17" or smaller (4 per household.) If you have any concerns or questions call 364-2929. – Deb Bennett, Recycle Coordinator.

May 17th and 18th Town of Turtle-Shopiere Rummage Sale Days and Shopiere Congregational Church Luncheon (Sat.

May 17th). Come and enjoy BBQ, hot dogs and homemade pies while enjoying town wide rummage sales. Remember to place your sale advertisement in the local papers.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

May 25th Sunday – 6th Annual Town Of Turtle Annual Memorial Day Observance
2:00 at the Turtle Service Center, proceeding to Shopiere Cemetary and Turtleville Cemetary

May 26th – Clinton American Legion & Clinton VFW. Parade line up 9:00 am followed by a Memorial Day Observance Program at the 10:00 am at the Clinton High School

May 26th – Beloit United Veterans Memorial Day Parade, 8:15 am line up. Parade route is from West Grand Avenue to South Beloit City Park

Volunteer HELP Wanted - With assembly and installation of additional playground equipment in Sweet-Allyn Park. The Turtle Community Organization is contributing the playground equipment and required play surface materials cost for this project. Tentative plans for assembly and installation of this equipment in the park are mid May, 2008. Frank Wywialowski will be coordinating the help, tools, etc. needed for this project. PLEASE call Frank at 365-1966 as to how, when, etc. that you could possible help. THANK YOU for your consideration.

Calendar of Events and Meetings: All meetings are conducted in the Town of Turtle Community Center.

May 3, 2008 – Joint Electronics Recycling Day with City of Beloit – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Beloit DPW Drop Off

May 7, 2008 - Cemetery Committee – 7:00 pm
Safety Committee – 7:00 pm
Turtle Court – 6:00 pm

May 14, 2008 - Town Board – 7:00 pm

May 17, 2008 - Community Rummage Sale

May 21, 2008 - Planning Committee – 7:00 pm

May 25, 2008 - Turtle Memorial Observ. 2:00 pm

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✓ Town Clerk Deb Bennett encourages everyone who has not yet registered to vote election day. You will save lines and wait time for everyone. If you recently turned register. Not sure if you are already registered? Please contact Deb at the office and